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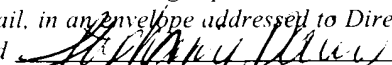
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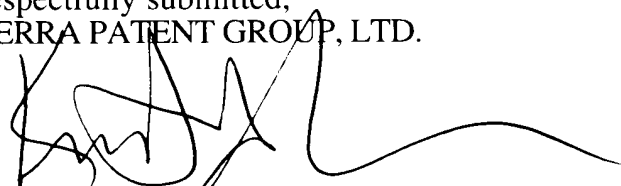
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the event the patent office charges a fee for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612. An additional copy of this page is enclosed.

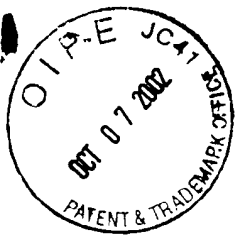
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated September 18, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 30-42 without prejudice.


REMARKS

In an Office Action dated September 18, 2001, the Examiner required a restriction between the claims of Group I, claims 1-29, drawn to a semiconductor device, and the claims of Group II, drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I. The claims in Group II have been canceled without prejudice herein. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims in Group II, claims 30-42, in a divisional application.

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